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## IRON [SMELTING] IN GHANA—A GREAT HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTION FROM THE NORTH

by Khladi Ahmad, nuclear scientist with the Atomic Energy Commission. Source: *The Ghanaian Times*, April 2, 2007. [Here is an excerpt.](#)

It is a well established historic fact that the Dagombas, Gonjas, Mamprussis and Moshies, all of whom occupy the northern part of modern Ghana, were the most prominent northern tribes to establish powerful kingdoms some hundreds of years before the establishment of similar powerful kingdoms in the south by their Akan counterparts. This they were able to achieve because they possessed skilful craftsmanship in the art of iron [smelting] that enabled them to manufacture weapons for defense and security, besides use of iron in manufacturing implements used in day to day activities. Modern process of iron [smelting] is only an improved version of the traditional description. Thus instead of using charcoal to produce gases to reduce the iron, a combination of coke and limestone are used. These give greater amount of gases besides silictic materials present in the reacting with silictic and other impurities in the ore to form slag.

The combination of chemical impurities with the molten iron leads to the formation of pig or wrought iron in both the traditional and modern smelting techniques. ....in the same vein, they could manufacture some crude form of gunpowder. ...Before the advent of European Powers in the then Gold Coast the North was smelting iron from iron ores for use in the manufacture of everyday appliances and weapons. The skill then traveled to the South. Last but not least the large-scale introduction of modern iron and steel by European Powers naturally killed the African innovation and initiative, since they proved to be better and cheaper.

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*Continues from last week....*

I chose the disdainful remark. "It is true, Madame; you do have a beautiful figure," he snarled, rolling his eyes. Realizing I was getting off course (not to mention rapidly wearing out my welcome), I bought a sack of cherries and moved on.

Not wanting to risk this kind of treatment/indignity again, I decided against stationing myself at another fruit and vegetable stand. So it was off to the butcher stand, where there was a long line of people in front of me. Perfect! I could wait and hear how each and every woman was addressed; I didn't even have to pretend to be appraising anything - and best of all, I could buy some pre-prepared, ready-to-eat delicacies! Unfortunately, as I waited, it didn't look as if I was going to get any more evidence for my survey, as the place was packed and the clerks were addressing everyone with a cursory "Oui?"

My turn arrived:

"Oui?" Uuuh ... I'll have 100 grams of the Rillettes de Canard ... and several slices of the roast beef ... oh, and is it possible to have a slice of ham chopped into tiny little morsels (a guilt gift for my kitten, as in her eyes I'm never supposed to leave the apartment)?

"The slicer is busy, Madame, so I'm afraid its not possible today." Madame????Madame again???? Couldn't she just have said they were too busy without viciously adding in the "Madame" part?

I left feeling completely demoralized. Not only had I been called Madame three times already, but I had been rudely berated for cherry appraising and hadn't even had much of a chance to observe how other women are treated, which is the whole reason I was here in the first place. Enough is enough!

It was off to the flower stand for the white Casablanclas and magenta peonies, and then I would decommission and try this again next week.

"Aaaah! The beautiful Mademoiselle! Look, we have the long white Casablanclas today!"

Finally! A warm welcome, compliments, and as usual, some free roses thrown in as a gift. I knew I could count on the flower people! My dignity, pride and faith in the market commerçants had been restored, and I decided to give up the survey, vowing only to frequent the stands where the vendors flatter me. After all, who cares if the flattery and free roses are a sales technique ... a rose is still a rose.

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# PUZZLE CHOICE

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, forwards or backwards.

THEME: AFRICAN COUNTRIES



ALGERIA, ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO,  
BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CAPE VERDE, CHAD, COMOROS,  
CONGO, CONGO REPUBLIC, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL  
GUINEA, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA,  
KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI,  
SENEGAL, UGANDA, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE.

Word list contributed by Roger Campbell, Conestoga Valley  
Middle School, Lancaster, PA, USA.

Source: [http://www.puzzlechoice.com/pc/Kids\\_Choice.html](http://www.puzzlechoice.com/pc/Kids_Choice.html)

# AROUND TOWN

**North American Women's Association (NAWA)** promotes friendship among North American women, and between North American & Ghanaian women. NAWA fundraises for charitable organizations that support women and children in Ghana. Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of each month**, between September and May. Join us at **6:45pm** at the **Coconut Regency Hotel**. Look forward to meeting new friends, supporting worthy causes in Ghana and participating in cultural and social activities. The NAWA published book, *No More Worries*, can be found in stores throughout Ghana. Check the [www.noworriesghana.com](http://www.noworriesghana.com) website or go to [www.nawaghana.com](http://www.nawaghana.com). Call secretary Carol Pietryk at 0242 108273 (email: [icpietryk@yahoo.ca](mailto:icpietryk@yahoo.ca)) or president Monica Carr at 021271040 for further information. "You are welcome."

**Ghana International Women's Club** Formed in 1980 with the intention of establishing a strong bond of friendship among 'women of the world', and fostering a better understanding of one another's cultures. Members organize fundraising events and volunteer work. Monthly meetings every 2nd Wed.

**Ghana Bead Society** Develop knowledge, appreciation, and interest in beads in Ghana, both from a traditional and contemporary point of view. Monthly meetings at the DuBois Center, East Cantonments; 4:30 pm, first Thursday of each month. Contact Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: [trish\\_graham@hotmail.com](mailto:trish_graham@hotmail.com).

**Alliance Française** Provides French classes for children and adults, and hosts numerous cultural events. Located on Liberation Link Road, Airport Residential. Tel: 773-134.

**American Chamber of Commerce** promotes commercial, economic, educational and cultural ties between the U.S. and Ghana. Their regular luncheon meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at La Palm from 12-2:30. Tel: 247-562, 024-251-605. E-mail: [amchamgh@ghana.com](mailto:amchamgh@ghana.com); Website: [www.amcham\\_africa.org](http://www.amcham_africa.org). Located at Hse #C609/3 5th Crescent St, Asylum Down.

**Scottish Country Dancing The Caledonian Society of Ghana:** Scottish Country dancing is back. All are welcome to join in at the Grasscutters club, every Tuesday night from 7.30pm. For more information call 0244 069 169 or e mail [caledonianghana@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caledonianghana@yahoo.co.uk)

**Accragio**, a singing group open to expatriates and Ghanaians, is preparing its next program and welcoming all new singers, especially altos and tenors. For more information, please contact Rodger French: [deluxevaude-](mailto:deluxevaude-)

[ville@earthlink.net](mailto:ville@earthlink.net) or 024-664-9487.

Energize yourself and reduce stress with **Hatha Yoga** at YMCA Mon-Wed-Friday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Contact Peace on 024-422-6079 or 775-348 ext. 4277.

**The International Players** The International Players is a local amateur dramatic group that performs publicly. Anyone interested in amateur theater is invited to participate. For information contact: Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: [trish\\_graham@hotmail.com](mailto:trish_graham@hotmail.com).

**Theater Mirrors.** A local Ghanaian acting troupe, begun in 1986, whose members perform every Friday night at **Bywel Bar**, located across the street from Sotrec Grocery in Osu. Admission is free. 8 PM. The acting group is also available for private performances. Call 024-678956 for details.

**Ghana National Theatre** Monthly Symphony Program "Sunday at Five" held the last Sunday of every month **is now at Christ the King Parish Hall due to renovations.** Still at 5 pm, still a bargain at 20,000 cedis, 665-735 or 663-467.

**Friends of Bill W.** Meet Monday evenings 7-8 pm near the Cathedral in Adabraka. Contact Ludwin 020-2018540 or Lydia 024-611385.

**Happy Hour** Fridays at 5:30 pm an informal group meets for unwinding at the Labone Coffee Shop. All are welcome.

**Hash House Harriers (Accra)** The Hash House Harriers has been described as a '*drinking group with a running problem.*' However, non-drinkers and walkers are welcome. The Hash runs every Monday, with a 5:15 pm sharp departure. Location varies. Contact [ac-crahhh@yahoo.com](mailto:ac-crahhh@yahoo.com) for details.

**Hash House Harriers (Tema)** is composed of Ghanaians and expats in and around the Tema area and welcome families with children. Every Thursday at 5:15 April thru October and 5:00 pm November thru March. Contact Frank Davis, at [frank.davis@valcotema.com](mailto:frank.davis@valcotema.com) or call 020-201-1525 for information on directions to starting point.

**Duplicate Bridge** group meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Any questions please contact Gerry Gray Thibodeau for information or to arrange a partner, 021-775-414. (evenings)

**Pick-up Basketball** Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) at GIS. Everyone is invited to join the fun. For additional information, please contact Ted Lawrence ([tlawrence@usaid.gov](mailto:tlawrence@usaid.gov)) or Rob Clausen ([rclausen@usaid.gov](mailto:rclausen@usaid.gov)). They can also be reached by telephone at 228-440.

Pippa's Health and Fitness Center in Osu runs **Tumble Tots** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:45 am for 40,000 cedis a

day. Toddlers can run around, play, and climb on the gym's tumble equipment and meet other toddlers in the area. Parents or nannies are welcome. Call 22 44 88 for more info.

**Mom/Dad & Tots** (3 and under) at British High Commission Grasscutters Return. Wednesdays 9:30-11:15 am.

**Taekwondo** at Pippa's Health and Fitness Center. Adults and kids are welcome. Learn from National Champion Master Stephen Yeboah. Call for registration: 22 44 88.

**Frisky's International Film Buff Club** views films Tuesdays 7pm. Call Ian at 0244 363017 or Katya at 024 329679 for directions or to receive a map by email.

**Free Meditation** each Wed at 6-7pm. Free pranic healing Wed. 10am-6pm. At the GMCKS Pranic Healing Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Pyramid House, Ring Road central (Next to Alitalia). Website: [www.pranichealing.org](http://www.pranichealing.org) Phone: 0275089645 Mythili Raja Mohen

**International Spouses Association of Ghana (ISAG)** Are you a non-Ghanaian married to a Ghanaian? If yes, then come and meet others in a similar relationship. First Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm at Ghana International School film room. It's fellowship with some serious bits! For more information, contact Judd on 024-476-7063 or Nina on 024-477-8229 or email [isag@ighmail.com](mailto:isag@ighmail.com)

**The Accra Tema Yacht Club (ATYC)** is in Ada on the Volta River, 1½ hours from Accra, close to Manet Paradis Hotel. Races of catamarans and sail boats are held monthly. ATYC has 3 Lasers available for daily or hourly rental, a small bar and four chalets where members may stay overnight. **New members are welcome** as are day visitors for which a nominal daily charge is payable. Contact [dmcallagy@gmail.com](mailto:dmcallagy@gmail.com) -or- [Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com](mailto:Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com)

**West Africa Consultant's** The West Africa Consultants' Network is an informal group of professionals who have formed a network to share our expertise with potential employers. We send out qualification summaries. Please email the network directly with any questions. [westafricaconsultants@gmail.com](mailto:westafricaconsultants@gmail.com) <http://westafricaconsultantsnetwork.blogspot.com>

**African American Association of Ghana (AAAG).** General meetings held every third Saturday of the month. 2-4pm at the W.E.B. Dubois Center in Cantonments. For more info call 021-785438 or [sankofaaaag@yahoo.com](mailto:sankofaaaag@yahoo.com)

**Fit & Fun Gymnastics Club** for children from 2 years and teenagers. Learn the basics of movement improve flexibility, balance and body awareness. Gymnastics helps them learn self discipline, patience and have more self confidence. Call 024 3515889 for info.

# Community News and Events

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## BELO FROM HAITI REGGAE/RAGGA/ CARIBBEAN MUSIC CON- CERT

RFI'S DECOUVERTES AWARD WINNER  
2006  
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, SATURDAY APRIL  
21, 2007 8:00PM ADMISSION: NON-  
MEMBERS: C40,000  
MEMBERS: C20,000

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Generation and BusiInternet Presents:

A seminar to celebrate the Independence and anniversary of Zimbabwe, South Africa, Togo, Morocco and Sierra Leone with the theme "Peace In Africa is Achievable". **(Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April at 9:00am – 12:30noon)**. This event is open to all.



## MUSICAL GROUP, **LASCALA**, NATIONAL THEATRE, APRIL 23RD, 6:30PM

## AMBA GALLERY

A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF AFRICAN ART  
OPEN: MONDAYS 1:30-6:00PM  
TUESDAYS-SATURDAYS: 10:00AM-6:00PM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 021-912734

## THE BRITISH COUNCIL

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY,  
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, PRESENTS,

**FABRIC OF A NATION, TEXTILES AND IDENTITY IN GHANA**  
ONGOING UNTIL JULY 2ND 2007.

VENUE: MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA  
TIME: 9-5PM



FLEA MARKET/JUMBO  
SALE MAY 19TH, 2007

GIS (Ghana International School)  
Junior School 9-2pm

Contact Laurie for table rentals at  
0277549905



## THE GOETHE-INSTITUT PRESENTS

Burger Highlife, National Theatre

SATURDAY April 21, 2007,  
8:00pm

Fee: c50,000



In collaboration with the British Women Association invites you to their field trip. Thursday, April 26, 2007 Where: Batik Manufacturing Plant, Nungua Meeting place: La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, 9:30am

Contact Carol for more information and to RSVP  
jcpietryk@yahoo.ca

## The Historical Society of Ghana Conference

Theme: *Reflections on Fifty Years of Ghana's Independence: Interrogating the Past, Shaping the Future.*

A Roundtable Conference on the sub-theme Ghana, Africa (and its Diaspora) and the Wider World (sponsored by DANIDA), will take place at the La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel on the 19th -20th April 2007 at 9:00 am prompt each day.



**Each week, this page will feature delicious recipes, helpful gardening and sewing tips and other fun activities. Look for yours!**

## **GARDENING: You too can Grow an Italian Herb Garden. Part II**

### **Tips for Growing Fennel**

Fennel has a wide range of uses. You may be most familiar with fennel seeds, used in Italian sausage or chewed with candy after an Indian meal. Fennel stalks are also edible, though not commonly eaten in the United States. Fennel has long been believed to have numerous medicinal benefits, namely digestive, and is often made into herbal teas and tinctures. Fennel is a perennial, but should be divided and re-planted every few years as the plants tend to lose flavour as they mature. They are propagated from seed and enjoy full sun and rich, well-drained soil. Fennel plants require light but even watering and have an enemy in the Carrot Rust Fly, which can be avoided by planting in a windy location.

### **A Dash of Parsley is Always a Good Idea!**

Parsley is relatively difficult to grow and known for its long germination time. Before planting parsley, soak the seeds for two days, changing the water after one day, refrigerate them and pour boiling water over the soil plug. Why all of this work? Parsley seeds contain a chemical, which prevents germination, and this process works to get rid of it. Though parsley is technically a perennial, it usually goes to seed in its second year and so is grown as an annual. Because parsley is difficult to transplant, it should be sown directly into the ground or into large, well-drained pots. Parsley should be planted in full sun or partial shade. If growing in a vegetable garden, plant near asparagus, corn, peppers and tomatoes. Make sure that the soil is nematode free, as these are common pests where parsley is grown. If you do have a nematode problem, try introducing ladybugs and predatory nematodes into your garden.

### **Now Let's Add a Dash of Oregano**

If you are planning on growing oregano, talk to some local farmers. It is easy to start an oregano plant from a cutting of an existing one. Choose an existing plant with strong flavour to guarantee the quality of your own crop. Oregano is decorative as well as delicious, sprouting lovely little purple flowers at maturity. Oregano should not be harvested until it has flowered, as this is when its flavour is the strongest. Oregano prefers full sun and matures best in hot weather. Oregano is a perennial and can spread very far; you may want to take this into consideration when determining whether to plant in pots or in the garden.

### **Everyone's Favorite: Rosemary**

Rosemary is a tough evergreen perennial, which can grow into a large shrub. Though it is sturdy and does well in many climates, rosemary is very sensitive to frost. Rosemary does well in the ground or in pots and grows pretty little blue flowers which, can be used in salads or as a garnish. Rosemary makes an excellent hedge and is great for attracting bees.

Italian herbs make excellent compliments to your existing vegetable or flower garden. The fragrance of these potent herbs will make you feel like you are taking a trip to the Mediterranean every time you stroll through your own garden. Growing these herbs locally and organically is one of the best decisions you have made all year.

**Source:** [www.helpfulgardener.com/organic/](http://www.helpfulgardener.com/organic/)



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HOUSING/ACCOMODATION	WANTED	Outstanding housekeeper and cook,
American expat looking for <b>affordable accommodation</b> in Cantoments/Labone/Osu area, possibly a boy's quarters or guest house. Contact Mandy at 0246-515754 or <a href="mailto:me@amandalsage.com">me@amandalsage.com</a> . (3)	<b>WANTED</b> A young couple living at Sakumono would love to employ the services of an elderly woman as a live-in-nanny. She must be a good cook and has good house keeping skills. The skill of braiding kids hair will be a plus. Contact Titine on 020 816 9213 or 0246 842 658. (3)	Rose Dzamboe, will be looking for work as of April 1. She is efficient and always happy to take instruction and learn new things. Contact Joel at 024-313-523 or <a href="mailto:jbsandefur@yahoo.com">jbsandefur@yahoo.com</a> . (3)
<b>HOUSING:</b> Looking for a self contained 2-3 bedroom house in Dzorwulu, Airport Res., Roman Ridge. No agent please. Also looking for a small standby generator. Tel: 024 4254506 or <a href="mailto:hemiwa@gmx.de">hemiwa@gmx.de</a> (3)	<b>Wanted:</b> Driver/gardner with good references and work well with children and experience with gardening. Willing to work long hours when needed and Saturdays. Good salary for the right person. Call Gail 0244311944 or 733-465. (2)	<b>WANTED – YOUR RECYCLABLE ECONOMIST MAGAZINES!!!</b> Peace Corps Volunteers are looking for a steady supply of The Economist magazine. If you would like to offload some accumulating issues, please send them to: Dave McNally, Associate Peace Corps Director Peace Corps Ghana Accra. (3)
WANTED	Theresa Ansah is an excellent <b>housekeeper and cook</b> . Call her on 024 2540193 (2)	<b>Housekeeper</b> - Gina has worked with us for over 3 years and will be available late April for a new position. Gina is also a real help with food preparation. Gina is happy to work with children and to cook. Please contact Gina at 024-6735452. Bryan Thibodeau will provide further references <a href="mailto:ace@thibodeau.com">ace@thibodeau.com</a> (3)
Mercy was my <b>maid and housekeeper</b> since September and have been impressed by her initiative and skills. She is excellent with children and pets and can housesit. Please call 774-690, or contact Mercy herself on 027-708-0803. (3)	<b>HOUSE HELP:</b> Doris has had security check completed. She is available for work immediately. Please call her on 0243 804672. For references call Leanne at 0244 325 982. (3)	<b>Gardener</b> - Francis has worked with us for over 3 years as a gardener but he also stands guard duty and does bar tending! Please contact Francis at 024-3459753. He will be available late April. Contact <a href="mailto:ace@thibodeau.com">ace@thibodeau.com</a> (3)
<b>French-speaking nanny</b> from Togo, former teacher with years of experience and mother of two, available for work. Call 0207396382. Would prefer to live-in. (3)	Interested in sharing household help? <b>Douglas, our cook/gardener/housecleaner</b> , is available part time. He speaks French and English and specializes in tortillas and desserts. Contact Melissa at 024-432-9950 for information.	
<b>DRIVER AVAILABLE</b> Our driver Sylvanus is available <b>as we will soon be leaving Ghana</b> . He has worked for us for 2 ½ years and is an excellent driver. He has a very good knowledge of Ghana and some mechanical knowledge. We would very much like to help him find a new position before we go. Call Sylvanus on 0244540950 or 0244312914 or 021 775121 for references. (3)	House helper <b>need part time job</b> . She can work on Saturdays and Sundays or housesit. She is reliable and hard working. Call Mikelle at 0243-019535 for info.	<b>Day Guard</b> - Solomon used to work for Safetech before coming to work directly for us. He is smart and personable and more than capable to expand his duties. Please contact Solomon at 024-3678069. He will be available late April. Contact <a href="mailto:ace@thibodeau.com">ace@thibodeau.com</a> (3)
	<b>Quote of the Week</b> —"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself." -Ben Franklin	

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**Experienced, capable and conscientious housekeeper**, Esther Ansah has worked for USAID staff and other American expats for the past 8 years. Please call: 233-243439064 or 233-207460565, or contact Lorie Broomhall at [lbroomhall@yahoo.com](mailto:lbroomhall@yahoo.com). (3)

**HOUSEKEEPER and COOK** available for full time work from 1 July 2007. She cooks Continental, Indian, Russian and American food. Call Natalie at 0244 331 102. (3)

**Learn French** in the comfort of your home or office premises! Do you want to boost the knowledge of your child or ward in French? For lessons contact Michael K. Dollah 024-4365891 or 020-7617773. (3)

## FOR SALE/MISCELLANEOUS

**SALE:** Above-ground swimming pool, oval shape, 15'x24', 52" deep. Includes ladder, pump, skimmer etc. \$1,000 OBO. RCA TV - 300,000c American NTSC only RCA DVD - Player - 400,000c - Zone 1 Teak Rocking Chair - 400,000c Plants in pots - 100,000c each **And more!** [ThibodeauGG@state.gov](mailto:ThibodeauGG@state.gov) or call 775 414 evenings. (2)

**Various baby items for sale** - 2 newborn car seats (one with fitted mosquito net), snugglies etc. Excellent condition, very reasonably priced. Call (0244) 310269. (3)

Wish to **SELL** of household and furniture: Fridge, cooker, desk, Computer chair, king size bed, and much other on 29/03 and wish to **BUY**: 3 single beds, book shelves, desk, dining table + Chairs, coffee tables, TV + decoder + DVD / video player, iron, curtains (ivory color). Please call 0242 266 713 (3)

**FOR SALE:** Shower curtains, almost new, with matching bathroom mats; "roll-up" electrical piano; pair of binoculars; dual-voltage television; DVD player; VCR player; answering machine. Please call 774-690 (W) or 778-424 (H) (3)

**Wanted:** Cane furniture for use outdoors, dining/kitchen table chair, a chest of drawers for a bedroom and a washing machine. Please call 0246980077 (3)

**Doberman Puppies for sale:** All female, brown or black, excellent stock, born 21/02/07, available week of 16 April 2007. Judith on 021-401461 or 020-818-2123 (mobile); [jsaw42@yahoo.com](mailto:jsaw42@yahoo.com) (3)

**Ongoing Garage Sale**  
**Check out [www.hrncir.net](http://www.hrncir.net) for items from more than one family leaving Accra. Now compatible with DoS OpenNet!**  
**Updated weekly. (3)**

Are you an **alumnus from The Ohio State University**? I am looking to start a Ghanaian chapter of the OSU alumni association. Call Mandy at 0 2 4 6 - 5 1 5 7 5 4 or [me@amandalsage.com](mailto:me@amandalsage.com). (23)

- **SALE** at 20 Labone Crescent (yard sale scheduled for April 21): (OBO = or best offer)
- 25" Logik (South African) multi-system TV for sale at 800,000 cedis OBO
- Grundig multi-system DVD player 600,000 cedis OBO
- Old 25" RCA TV (U.S. specs), 250,000 cedis OBO
- Panasonic video-cassette player (U.S. specs) 250,000 cedis OBO
- 29" Panasonic multi-system TV, 2.5 million cedis
- Hair curler (U.S. specs), 50,000 ced
- Gerbil or guinea pig cage with wheels, brought from U.S., like new, 800,000 cedis
- Old Gateway computer, 300,000 cedis OBO
- Samsung computer available mid-June, 900,000 cedis OBO
- 2-year-old black cat, de-clawed, neutered, looking for loving home (free)
- 2-year-old bright green parrot looking for good home
- Small-to-medium-sized male and female dogs looking for homes ... (not neutered); the male is light sandy-colored
- Dog transport cage on wheels, 28 x 21 x 16", new, never used, 1,000,000 cedis OBO Old Yamaha keyboard, 500,000 cedis
- Kitty litter, 21 pound bags @ 110,000 cedis each
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